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Police Officer Graduation

The Lake Stevens Police Department is excited to announce that Officer Chris Lyons graduated from the Criminal Justice Training Commission's Basic Law Enforcement Academy on Thursday, May 28, 2015. The Basic Law Enforcement Academy is a four and a half month training program that is required for an individual to obtain their Peace Officer Certification.

The 720 hour Basic Academy curriculum is designed to provide recruit officers with the basic knowledge and skills necessary for safe, proper, and effective law enforcement service. Instructional blocks include: Criminal Law and Procedures, Traffic Enforcement, Cultural Awareness, Communication Skills, Emergency Vehicle Operations Course, Firearms, Crisis Intervention, Patrol Procedures, Criminal Investigation and Defensive Tactics. Officer Lyons will now complete an additional three month field training program with a certified training officer, before joining his fellow officers on solo patrol.



Police Chief Dan Lorentzen commented, "We are excited to see Officer Lyons return from the academy and join the ranks of the Lake Stevens Police Department. He is a great individual and I know he will be a good fit for the department and the community."